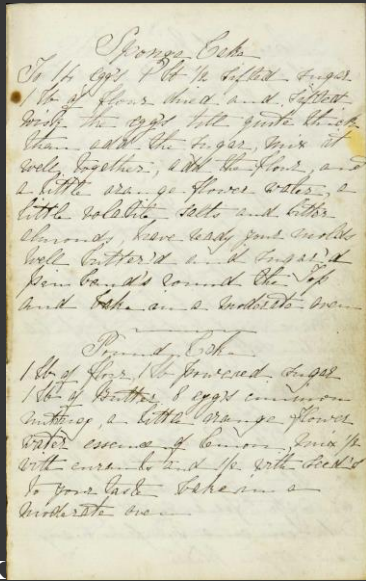


Central to every household was its cook, and in 1881 this was 43-year-old Avis Crocombe. This was a time when it was unusual for an aristocratic family to employ a female cook.



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A page from Avis' cook book. Avis with her husband Benjamin



Avis in her living room at Audley House.



Making Butter. The Stove/aga used in Victorian kitchens